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Group Makes Strides Against Cancer

On May 20 and 21, "Team Bertha," a group of five local mothers and daughters, will walk almost 40 miles around Boston with thousands of other men and women to help find that cure for breast cancer. Team Bertha consists of Margaret (Mardee) Xifaras of Marion and her daughters, Juliet Xifaras of Fairhaven and Dena Xifaras of Roslindale, MA and Rochester resident Sharon Hartley and her daughter Amy Hartley-Matteson of Mattapoisett. They have committed to the training and fundraising required to participate in this life-changing event known as the Avon Breast Cancer Walk. The net proceeds from



Above: On the evening of May 4, Old Rochester Regional Junior High School hosted a Multi-Cultural Celebration. Celebrating the culture and history of French and Spanish countries, students displayed artwork, PowerPoint presentations, performed live music and dance and served a variety of French and Spanish food. T-shirts were sold and over \$600 was raised for World Hunger Relief. The event was the result of months of planning, research and cooking by the staff, the students and several parent volunteers. Performing an African dance are students (l. to r.) Darcie Smalley, Caitlyn Stadelmann, Holly McGreavy, Shanaye Green, Caitlyn Gagnon, and Terel Soares. (Photo courtesy of Jane McCarthy).

Above Right: The Old Rochester Regional District School Committee recently saluted Sue Wheeler, ORR Junior High School Computer Lab Assistant, for her innumerable contributions to the school for the last 12 years. Here Ms. Wheeler accepts a donation of books to the school library in her name from ORR School Committee Chairman Robert Nectow.

On the cover: This weekend the members of "Team Bertha," a group of five local mothers and daughters, will walk almost 40 miles around Boston with thousands of others to help find a cure for breast cancer. Team Bertha consists of Margaret (Mardee) Xifaras of Marion and her daughters, Juliet Xifaras of Fairhaven and Dena Xifaras of Roslindale, MA and Rochester resident Sharon Hartley and her daughter Amy Hartley-Matteson of Mattapoisett. They have committed to the training and fundraising required to participate in the Avon Breast Cancer Walk on May 20 and 21.

this event will support non-profit breast health programs, as well as medical research to help find a cure for breast cancer.

This year over 180,000 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer. Over 40,000 will die. That's why Team Bertha is walking: To do something big; to be a part of something special, and something very, very important.

The women's commitment to walk this year is particularly poignant as they celebrate Mardee's ten years of good health since her diagnosis and successful treatment in 1996. They walk to celebrate their mothers and their daughters, to celebrate each other, and to celebrate



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And this weekend Mardee, Juliet, Dena, Sharon and Amy thank each one of you for joining them in this fight.

Student Supporter

ORR School Committee Salutes Wheeler

The Old Rochester Regional District School Committee, at its May 2 meeting, saluted Sue Wheeler, ORR Junior High School Computer Lab Assistant, for her innumerable contributions to the school for the last 12 years.

Six years ago, Sue was assigned to be the computer lab assistant at the Junior High School. In that role, she was expected to monitor students and assist teachers in a walk-in computer lab — basically supervise the lab. But she has done so much more than that during her tenure. Susan has studied and worked to develop excep-

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tional expertise in computer technology. Today, Sue helps maintain three computer labs, two mobile laptop carts, projectors, scanners, cameras, and smartboards. She is the administrator for the accelerated reading program and the online math program. Sue installs new software, manages all student user accounts, troubleshoots software and hardware problems, and updates computers and laptops.

If students or staff need support in creating PowerPoint presentations, they can rely on Ms. Wheeler to guide them to a finished product. During this past year, Sue volunteered to run computer workshops for assistants on in-service professional development days. Staff came to her with varying proficiencies and, through her skillful teaching, all walked away having learned and improved their skills.

Beyond the school day, Sue Wheeler gives of her time to participate in after-school programs. This year she ran a computer-based after-school homework program for students, as well as offered enrichment to our students through the after-school Robotix program.

Sue's service to the Junior High school is not limited to these contributions. She is an integral player in the ORR Survival program. Not only does she accompany students on this challenging expedition, but she has taken over the responsibility for planning, organizing, and training students for this worthwhile experience. Her expertise and dedication are critical to the success of this program.

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One of the Rochester Police Department's educational activities will be to conduct incentive distributions at the Plumb Corner Mall during the upcoming weeks. Honor Society Students from Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School will be assisting the department with the distribution. Incentives will be distributed to all vehicle occupants who are properly belted at the location.

"When safety belt use goes up in a community, the rate of motor vehicle injury goes down," said Police Chief Paul Magee of the Rochester Police Department. "We will be actively enforcing the use of safety belts, booster seats, and child safety seats in order to save lives and prevent injuries."

The Governor's Highway Safety Bureau, a program of the Executive Office of Public Safety provided funding and resources to enhance the efforts of the

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Marion Annual Town Meeting

May 15-16, 2006

By Kenneth J. Souza

The Annual Town Meeting for the Town of Marion was convened on Monday, May 15 at 6:55 pm in the auditorium of Sippican School by Town Moderator David B. Titus having noted the presence of a quorum of some 240 voters. After an invocation from Reverend William Woodroffe and the singing of the National Anthem by Town Administrator Jack Dolan, Mr. Titus reviewed the procedures for Town Meeting.

Proceeding with the 29-article warrant, under **ARTICLE 1** voters were asked to set the following compensation for Elected Officials: Board of Selectmen (\$4,806 each); Board of Assessors (\$4,605 each); Board of Health (\$1,776 each); Town Clerk (\$19,111 a year); Treasurer

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Resident Tom Magauran suggested that since so many people volunteer their time to the town — both within the government and civic organizations — that elected officials should do the same.

Despite this suggestion, Article 1 passed as presented via majority vote, 230 to 10.

Under **ARTICLE 2** voters were asked to approve a total \$16.030 million General Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2007.

Carol Sanz questioned why line item 113 went up by over 112 percent from \$4,300 to \$9,154. According to

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Town Clerk Debra Blanchette, this year there will be three elections to fund — the Annual Town Election later this month and a state primary and final election in the fall.

Resident Tom Magauran asked why the Town Administrator's salary was bumped up three percent from \$78,440 to \$80,794. "I found 14 comparable towns whose average (Town Administrator salary) is \$69,498 and the median is \$70,231," Mr. Magauran said. "I move that we amend line item 123 to \$71,986 ... which is 2.5 percent higher than the median salary."

"We have to consider making it attractive for people to work here as the town grows," Selectman Jonathan Henry cautioned. "The detailed administration of the town depends heavily on the Town Administrator. We've got to look down the road ... not just at the current Town Administrator. If we expect to continue to attract people in the Town Administrator career mode, then we need to keep the salaries competitive with what's out there."

"We want to attract the best and keep the best," agreed resident Jim Grady. "I say defeat this amendment."

After a motion to "move the question" carried



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by more than the required two-thirds vote, the original motion to reduce the Town Administrator's line item to \$71,986 was narrowly defeated, 113 to 124.

After placing a "hold" on line item 159, Board of Health member Albin R. Johnson next moved to reduce said line item (Administrative Services) by \$35,000 to \$523,627, thereby transferring that \$35,000 back into the Board of Health budget to hire administrative support.

"It's our position that the independently-elected Board of Health must have control over (its own) administrative support," Mr. Johnson said. "We're not asking for an increase, we're just asking that it be restored (to our budget)."

"At some time in the past we decided to have a (Town Administrator) responsible for (Town House) personnel because we wanted to be more like a business," resident Claire Russell said. "I would urge you to vote against this strictly on the basis of common sense."

"I have tremendous respect for anyone who serves in public office, but this all boils down to a matter of practicality," Town Administrator Jack Dolan said. "The elected boards are not (in the Marion Town House) on a day-to-day basis. I am and I'm able to observe what goes on. I have enormous respect for the Board of Health, but I have observed instances where the number of hours didn't justify the workload. The easiest thing for me to do would be to sit there and supervise the status quo ... but I don't think that's why I'm there."



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With that, the motion to amend line item 159 was defeated by majority vote.

Under line item 710, resident Eugene DeLorenzo questioned why the town's principal payments under Debt Service had increased nearly 160 percent

"Much of that was due to (borrowing for) Sippican School," explained Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Dr. Richard Kemp. "It's the timing of the Sippican School budget which has caused this (increase)."

With that, Article 2 passed via majority vote, 225 to 5.



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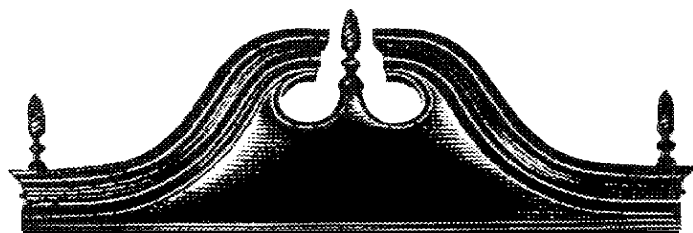
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"We have not had an administrative assistant since October 4, 2005," said Planning Board Chairman Peter Winters. "No one has been there to answer inquiries ... all these functions were left undone until a few weeks ago when a temp was hired. This has been an intolerable situation. I request this transfer so that we may fulfill our statutory duties and serve the residents of Marion."

"Whatever it takes to get (the Planning Board) a damned secretary, let's do it," said resident Kay Reis.

"All it takes is for the games to stop," Mr. Dolan said. "The Board of Health position has been filled ... last week we interviewed someone for the Planning Board and I thought we had consensus (on who to hire) ... but I haven't heard back from Mr. Winters. What we need is for people to stop playing political football and more forward ... and I'm ready."

"The biggest waste of time and energy in this town are these ongoing 'turf wars,'" said Chris Bryant of the Marion 2015 Committee. "We have so many boards and committees who are only interested in what their board is doing — they don't even communicate with other boards. We've wasted so much time and gotten so much bad press in this town. I think it's time to grow up and get on with things that matter ... not this stuff!"

With that, Article 3 was defeated, 220 to 10.

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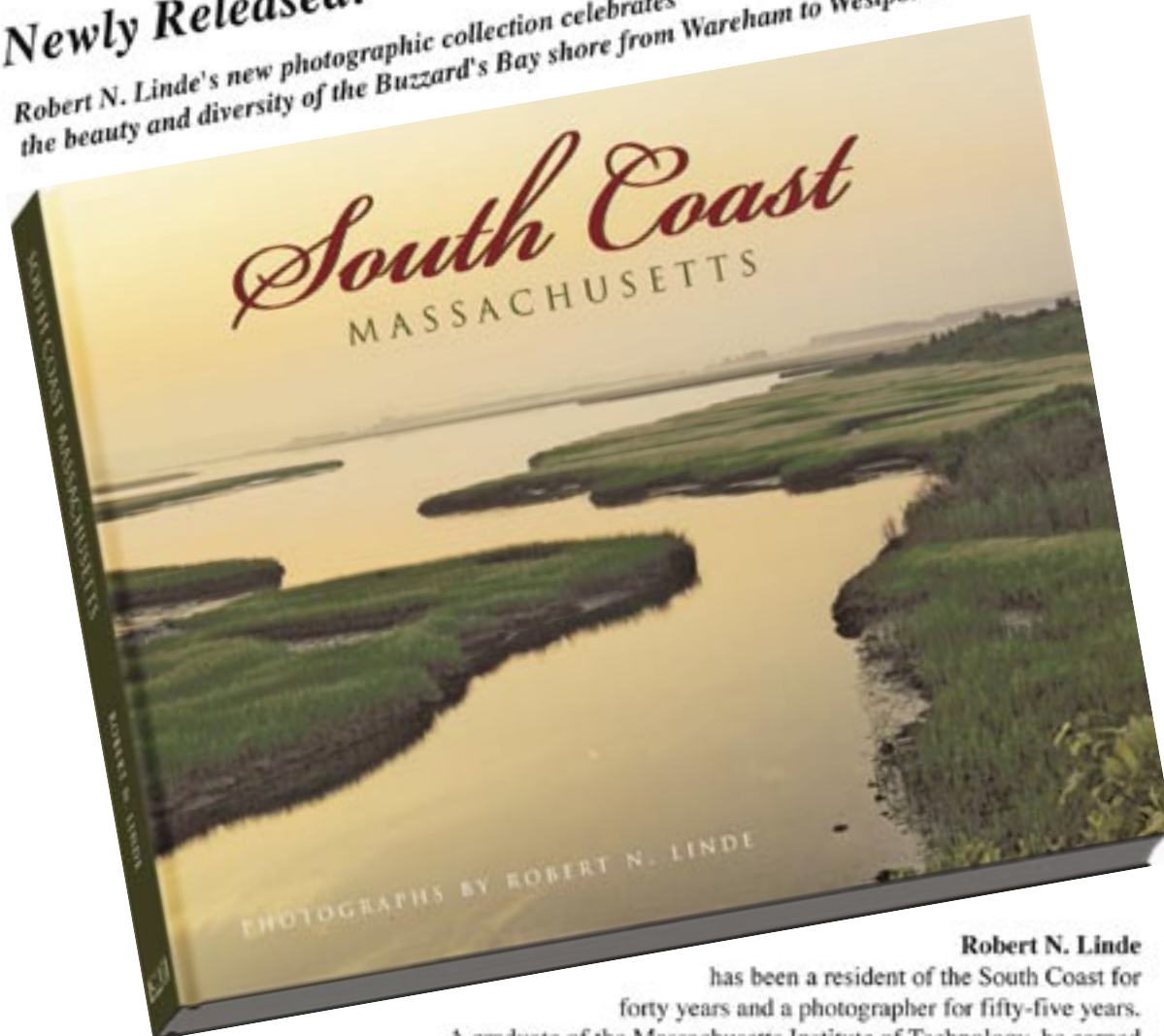
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During a brief respite from the warrant, the Board of Selectmen next presented "Outstanding Community Service" awards to residents Dr. Samuel McFadden, Tyler Blethen, John Farnham, A. Lee Hayes, Karen Kevelson, and the late Mary P. Nicholson.

"Our volunteers in this town are the core of the core," said Lee Hayes in accepting his award. "I want to ask the next generation ... to stick your toe in the water and try it out. Whatever you do, you'll love it. The last 15 years have been the best of my life."

Resuming with the warrant, under **ARTICLE 4** voters were asked to appropriate a total \$1,177,876 to be used to operate the Water Enterprise Fund (\$662,551 for salaries and expenses; \$387,060 for debt; and \$128,265 for

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indirect costs).

Article 4 carried via majority vote, 195 to 5.

Under **ARTICLE 5** voters were asked to appropriate a total \$2,014,529 to be used to operate the Sewer Enterprise Fund (\$479,538 for salaries and expenses; \$1,392,024 for debt; and \$143,030 for indirect costs).

Article 5 carried unanimously, 200 to 0.

Under **ARTICLE 6** voters were asked to appropriate \$3.416 million to fund the final design, construction and equipping of a new Police Station to be located on a parcel of land donated to the town by Tabor Academy.

"This is the third time we've come (to Town Meeting) to ask for funding for a new Police Station," said Selectman Henry. "First, the need is great: the exist-

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ing Police Station is falling apart. Secondly, the building committee has sought outside help to achieve as much of a cost savings without sacrificing the basic requirements. Lastly, construction prices have driven up the cost of the project ... mainly because of materials. Originally this was a steel-framed building, but it has been redesigned with a wood-framed construction. This is a Debt Exclusion item, which means after the bond is paid off, it comes off the tax rate. The impact on the average house is about \$60 a year over the 20-year bond."

"This has been going on since 2001," said Police Chief Lincoln Miller. "There are needs for other facilities in this town, but the Police Station has been deemed a priority. The building itself is \$2.5 million ... the rest is 'soft

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costs,' which includes furniture, equipment, landscaping, and the like."

With that, Article 6 passed via the required two-thirds vote, 190 to 5.

Under **ARTICLE 7** voters were asked to appropriate \$35,000 for the Department of Public Works (DPW) to purchase and equip a one-ton, four-wheel-drive heavy duty dump truck with plow.

Article 7 carried unanimously, 150 to 0.

Under **ARTICLE 8** voters were asked to transfer \$25,000 to be used by the Marion DPW to make repairs to the roof of the Elizabeth Taber Library.

Article 8 carried unanimously, 150 to 0.

Under **ARTICLE 9** voters were asked to appropriate \$125,000 for gas well installations, environmental monitoring, engineering and related costs for the ongoing closure of the Benson Brook Landfill.

Article 9 carried unanimously, 150 to 0.

Under **ARTICLE 10** voters were asked to transfer \$10,000 from Free Cash to be used by the Sippican School Major Maintenance Committee to make repairs to and alignment of the water pumps at Sippican School.

Article 10 carried unanimously, 150 to 0.

Under **ARTICLE 11** voters were asked to transfer \$100,000 into the Stabilization Fund.

Article 11 carried unanimously, 150 to 0.

The second night of Town Meeting convened at 7:03 pm on Tuesday, May 16 with the initial consideration of a two-article Special Town Meeting warrant.

Under **ARTICLE S1** voters were asked to transfer \$80,000 from Free Cash to supplement the Department of Public Works' (DPW) Utilities budget (\$35,000) and the DPW's Snow and Ice Removal budget (\$45,000).

Article S1 passed unanimously, 120 to 0.

Under **ARTICLE S2** voters were asked to transfer \$26,000 from Free Cash to be added to money already appropriated under Article S4 of the April 26, 2005 Special Town Meeting to fund the closure of the Benson Brook Landfill.

Article S2 passed unanimously, 120 to 0.

Resuming with the Annual Town Meeting warrant, under **ARTICLE 12** voters were asked to raise and appropriate \$3.8 million for the design, permitting, con-

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struction and related costs for water distribution improvements, specifically including new water mains in the "village loop" and a water transmission line connecting the Marion water system to the Mattapoisett River Valley Water District System.

"In 2008, when this debt starts to kick in, we'll need to increase the water rates ... the first increase since 1988," said Lee Hayes. "It will be something in the neighborhood of \$100, or about a 50 percent hike. We see (an eventual) doubling but that's it."

Article 12 passed via the required two-thirds vote, 115 to 5.

Town Meeting voters also:

- Passed **ARTICLE 13** to set the interest rate on sewer betterment assessments at two percent above the rate of interest chargeable to the Town of Marion, thereby setting the rate at 2.33 percent (116 to 4).

- Passed **ARTICLE 14** to accept the provisions of MGL, Chapter 44, Section 55C to establish a Municipal Affordable Housing Trust Fund (110 to 0).

- Passed **ARTICLE 15** to authorize the Board of Health's Health Director to enter into an agreement with one or more other governmental units to provide public health services in accordance with an Intermunicipal Mutual Aid Agreement (100 to 0).

- Passed **ARTICLE 16** to amend Article III, Section 2 of the town's by-laws to redefine the make-up of the Finance Committee (FinCom) to consist of five regular



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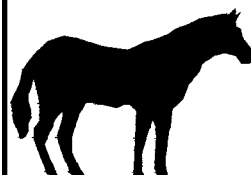
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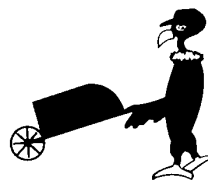
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• Passed **ARTICLE 17** to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant a conservation restriction to the Sipican Lands Trust, Inc. on a two-acre parcel of land to be used as a launching site for canoes and kayaks (100 to 0).

• Passed **ARTICLE 18** to approve the Open Space Acquisition Commission's purchase of a 250-acre parcel of property known as the White Eagle Bog for \$195,000 — with the town paying \$80,000 of that amount out of the Marion Land Bank (85 to 5).

• Tabled **ARTICLE 19** to amend the town's Zoning By-Laws to define a "Village Commercial (Overlay) District" (80 to 0).

• Defeated **ARTICLE 20** to amend the Zoning By-Laws to better define requirements for residential accessory piers (failed to garner required two-thirds vote, 48 to 32).

• Passed **ARTICLE 21** to amend the Zoning By-Laws to include notification to the Tree Warden, Building Commissioner and Building Inspector prior to any plan submissions (80 to 0).

• Passed **ARTICLE 22** to amend the Zoning By-Laws to rezone a section off Route 6 to put all property owned by the Washburn family under a commercial zone (75 to 0).

• Passed **ARTICLE 23** to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for state and federal grants on behalf of the town (75 to 0).



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- Passed **ARTICLE 24** to transfer \$9,000 from the Chester A. Vose Fund to reduce the tax rate (75 to 0).
- Passed **ARTICLE 25** to authorize the Board of Selectmen to defend suits of law (75 to 0).
- Passed **ARTICLE 26** to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell any article belonging to the town provided the town has no further use for same (75 to 0).
- Passed **ARTICLE 27** to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or transfer any taxation possession property held by the town pursuant to MGL Chapter 60, Section 77 (75 to 0).
- Passed **ARTICLE 28** to consider the reports of all town officers and committees (75 to 0).
- Passed **ARTICLE 29** to approve the Annual



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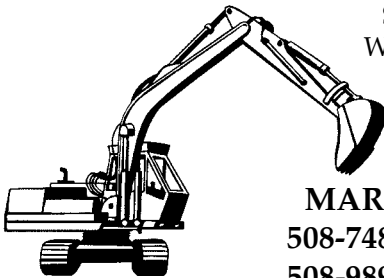
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There being no further articles to consider, the Annual Town Meeting was adjourned at 10:20 pm.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

May 15, 2006

By Eletha M. Yeaton

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, May 15 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Bradford Morse. Also present were Selectman Dan McGaffey, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere. Selectman Richard Nunes was not present for the meeting.

The board first met in Executive Session at 6:30 pm to discuss contract negotiations. Upon returning to Open Session, the board voted to approve the minutes of the May 8 Executive Session and the minutes of the May 8 Regular and Executive Sessions.

After a discussion of the advantages of broadcast-ing and recording meetings of the town, including Town Meetings, the board voted unanimously to amend the Special Town Meeting warrant by placing an article to see if the town will vote to rescind Section XI - General Regulations, Section A: Town Meeting, Paragraph 15: Broadcasting or recording of meeting of the town by-laws, or take any action thereon.

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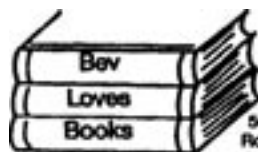
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- Betty Beaulieu to the Rochester Historical Commission, with a term to expire April 30, 2009, and also Susan LaFleur, with a term to expire April 30, 2009.

- Roxanne Costa to the Rochester Scholarship Committee, with a term to expire April 30, 2009.

A bill from Town Counsels Perry, Hicks, Crotty & Deshaies, LLP, has not been signed off on by all departments and was to be considered under Old Business at the next Selectmen's meeting.

The board then voted to sign a contract for one year for Michael Meunier as Facilities Manager as agreed upon in negotiations.

Town Administrator James Huntoon reported that a recent Memorial School meeting concerning construction of the roof and replacement of windows went very well. The roof work will be done this summer. However, the windows may not be available until September, and construction would then take place during the summer of 2007. Mr. Huntoon then requested that the board vote to appoint Attorney Blair Bailey as Special Counsel through June 30, which they approved unanimously.

Mr. Huntoon further reported that the Conservation Commission (ConCom) would like to mail an

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Under Old Business, the necessary departments have signed off on the bill for Town Counsels Perry, Hicks, Crotty, and Deshaies, LLP, for \$8,923.26 for the month of March, and the board approved payment of the bill.

Under New Business, the board approved a license for the underground storage of oil for Gene Redrich. A notice was received concerning a meeting of the Plymouth County Advisory Board Commissioners on Thursday, June 15, 2006. Selectman Morse would like to attend.

Mr. Huntoon explained that the warrant for a Special Town Meeting within the Annual Town Meeting must be signed and mailed to voters within 14 days. The Selectmen then signed the Special Town Meeting warrant to be held on June 5, 2006 at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Memorial School. The warrant contains five articles:

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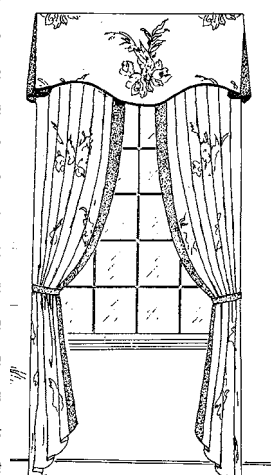
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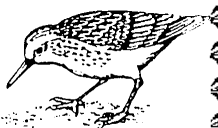
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The warrant for the Annual Town Meeting must be signed and mailed to voters within seven days of the Annual Town Meeting. The Selectmen will sign the warrant at their next posted meeting on Tuesday, May 23, 2006 which will be a joint meeting with Public Safety at the Police Station.

There will be no Board of Selectmen's meeting held on Monday, May 22, or on the Memorial Day holiday, Monday, May 29, 2006.

The Board of Selectmen will meet at 6:30 pm on Monday June 5, 2006 in the Memorial School cafetorium just prior to the Special Town Meeting and Annual Town Meeting scheduled to begin at 7:00 pm.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:40 pm.

Sports Shorts

By Erica Nelson

The **Girls Softball Team** managed to squeeze in a few key games last week before all the rain hit, facing off against both Dighton-Rehoboth and Seekonk teams. The girls played a great game at home versus Seekonk last Thursday coming away with a 3-0 win. Junior **Hope Benjamin** hit in the first run for the lady Bulldogs, while senior captain **Kerrin Souza** contributed the last two. The following day the girls traveled to Dighton-Rehoboth.

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The team scored early in the first inning, unfortunately turning out to be the only run of the game. The girls will play the Case Cardinals for the first time this season in the upcoming week.

The Bulldog Baseball Team had an exciting game last week against the Seekonk team. Seekonk's first batter of the first inning scored the only run for the game. Throughout the game the Bulldog pitcher, junior **Andrew Martin**, found himself in an exciting pitchers duel with Seekonk's pitcher. Unfortunately, the game ended with a 1-0 score. The boys redeemed themselves later in the week with a 6-2 win against Martha's Vineyard's team. The team's record is a respectable 8-2, and they will also face the Case Cardinals in the week ahead.

The Track Teams put their regular season on hold this past weekend to send their top competitors to New York for the Louks meet. This invitational meet is international and held over a weekend long period in White Plains, NY. Junior **Stephanie Reusch** placed third in the 100-meter hurdles and second in the 400-meter hurdles. And for the boys, **Peter Asci** placed first overall in the high jump, and senior boys track captain **Ryan Best** placed sixth in the javelin, behind fellow Bulldog and senior **Richard Masciantonio**, who placed fifth. Depending on the weather, the boys plan to run against Wareham High School this week.

Tri-Town Basketball Camp

The Tri-Town Basketball Camp will be held again this summer for boys and girls Grades 4 through 9 from Mattapoisett, Marion, and Rochester. The Camp Director is Rick Regan, who is a former boys and girls coach at Old Rochester and now the head coach for the Bristol Stars girls 14U AAU team. The camp will again be held at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School.

The first sessions for boys will be held from July 10 – July 13. Boys presently in Grades 4, 5, and 6 (school year 2005-06) will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Boys presently in Grades 7, 8, and 9 (school year 2005-06) will attend from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

The second sessions for girls will be held from July 17-20. Girls presently in Grades 4, 5 and 6 (school year 2005-06) will attend from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Girls presently in Grades 7, 8 and 9 (school year 2005-06) will attend from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

At this time there are openings in all sessions, so there is still time to send in your registration forms.

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The cost of the camp is \$105 per session. Registration forms were distributed in the local schools in April, but if needed can be obtained on the camp website at or.mec.edu/~rregan/ttbc.html. For questions or more information, please e-mail him at rickeregane@comcast.net. We look forward to seeing you there!

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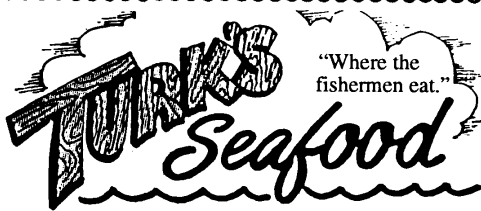
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Brian Rose Baseball Camp (former Red Sox pitcher): July 17 - July 21 from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. For information, please see www.brianrosebaseball.com. All camps will be held at Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett. Questions about summer camps? E-mail Recreation Director Gretchen MacDonald at ddgmac@aol.com, or call 508-758-4100, extension 227.

Oceaneers Soccer Club

Oceaneers Youth Soccer Club (OYSC) is holding open registration for the fall 2006 season on June 20 from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon at Dexter Field in Rochester. Oceaneers Youth Soccer offers the following age groups: U3, U4, U5-6, U7-8, U9-10, U11-12 for both boys and girls.

Fall 2006 fees are \$65 per player, with a family plan of \$60 for the second child, \$55 for the third child. All players will receive a full uniform (jersey, shorts, socks, and a Brine soccer ball). OYSC has no late fees of sign-up deadlines.

Oceaneers Youth Soccer Club is affiliated with Mass Youth Soccer and US Youth Soccer and is a non-profit organization. Remember, "it's all about having fun." For more information, please visit their website at www.oceaneersyouthsoccerclub.com.

Mariner Soccer

• **Fall Registration:** The Mariner Youth Soccer Club is currently registering children for its Fall 2006 recreational soccer program. The Mariner recreational soccer program provides instructional soccer programs to youth soccer players whose birthdates fall between August 1, 1992 and July 31, 2002 and who live in the towns of Acushnet, Fairhaven, Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. Registration forms can be found online by visiting www.marinersoccer.org, or you can sign up in person at the Mariner fields, behind Lifestyles Plaza in Fairhaven on Saturday, May 20 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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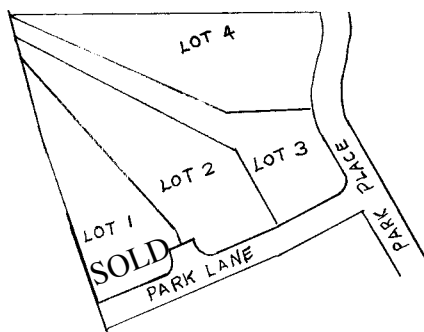
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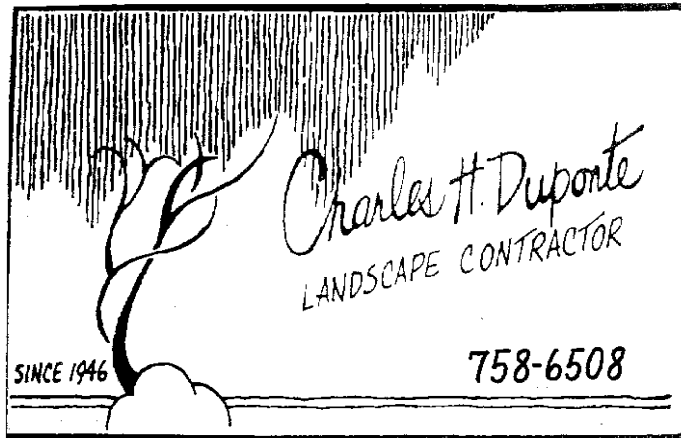
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• **Soccer Tryouts:** The Mariner Youth Soccer Club's MAPLE program will be holding tryouts for the 2006-2007 season during the month of June. The Mariner MAPLE program offers the highest level of competitive and developmental opportunities to talented youth soccer players, ages 9 thru 18 years old, from throughout the SouthCoast region. Mariner MAPLE teams compete in the Massachusetts Premier League (MAPLE), the top competitive youth soccer league in the state. Teams train twice per week, with games played on Sundays. Tryouts will be held from 5:30 to 7:00 pm for the following age groups:

- U11 Girls (Birth date 8/1/95 – 7/31/97) tryout date: June 13;
- U11 Boys (Birth date 8/1/95 – 7/31/97) tryout date: June 14;
- U12 Girls (Birth date 8/1/94 – 7/31/95) tryout date: June 15;
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June 22.

The parent of any child who is interested in trying out but is unable to make the scheduled tryout date should contact Ray Cabral, Mariner Technical Director, at 508-728-1377.

All tryouts, practices and home games are held at the Mariner Youth Soccer complex behind Lifestyles Plaza on Route 6 in Fairhaven. For more information, visit www.marinersoccer.org. The Mariner Youth Soccer Club is also accepting applications from licensed experienced soccer coaches to lead youth soccer teams in the Mariner MAPLE program. Interested coaches should submit their coaching resume and cover letter to Coach Raymond Cabral, Mariner Technical Director, at rcabral@umassd.edu.

The **Mariner Soccer Academy** will run two five-day programs from July 24-28 and August 14-18. Half and full-day programs are offered for players 6 to 18. Team training is also available. Each player will receive a T-shirt and skill ball as well as an evaluation from their staff coach. For a brochure or more information contact Ray Cabral at 508-728-1377 or rcabral@umassd.edu.

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The registration fee is \$75 per team. There is also an option to sponsor a team, where the sponsor's name is on the t-shirt, and mentioned in the program. There will be trophies, prizes, and a Silent Auction. All proceeds benefit the Friends of Khaliq Gant Fund, c/o Mayflower Bank, 396 Onset Avenue, East Wareham, MA 02538.

The deadline for registration is Saturday, May 20. For more information, please call **Geoff Worrell at 508-269-3747**.

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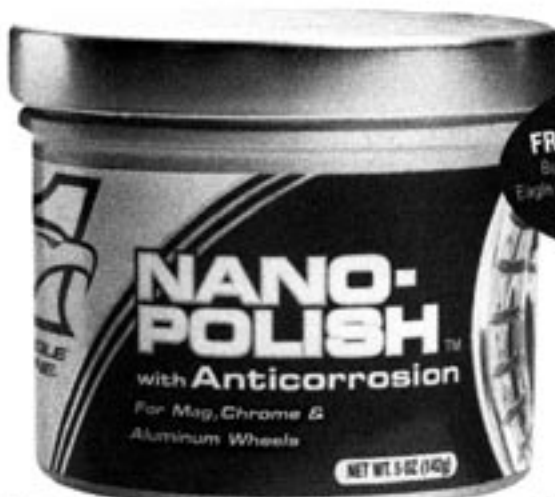
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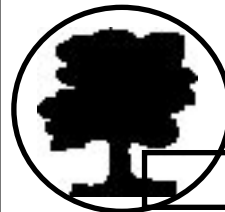
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tee had a yard sale which successfully raised over \$2,500. This money will go toward awarding scholarships to worthy graduating high school seniors who reside in Rochester.

On behalf of the Scholarship Committee I'd like to thank the many people who donated items and purchased items. I would also like to thank Pastor Leo Christian and the Board of Trustees at the First Congregational Church of Rochester for allowing us to store the many donated items in the church vestry and for allowing us to hold this fund raising event in the church Fellowship Hall.

Sincerely,

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Thanks to the various churches, organizations and businesses who partnered with us: the Marion Congregational Church; Fairhaven Congregational Church; Wareham Congregational Church; Friends Meeting House, Mattapoisett; St. Vincent de Paul Society, Mattapoisett; Mattapoisett Congregational Church Women's Guild; Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee Shoppe in Mattapoisett; the Ball sisters; Cerulli's; Chowder House; COA; Curves, Fairhaven; Curves, Marion; Dr. Muldoon; Drs. Oliveira, Aleardi and Wolkowicz; Douglas Liquors; Dunn's Insurance; George's Deli; Greatscapes; Hayloft; Kinsale Inn; Mail Boxes, Mattapoisett; Mattapoisett Boatyard; Mayhew's; Nest Diner; Surroundings; Shipyard Galley; Turk's; Village Package Store; and the YMCA in Wareham.

Thank you!

Sincerely,
Sharon Titcomb, Missions Committee
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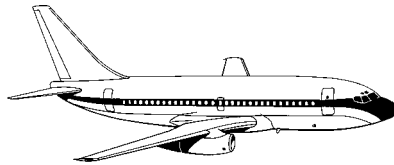
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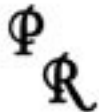
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Wanderer Keel Awards

The Wanderer is once again pleased to announce we are now soliciting nominations for our thirteenth annual "Wanderer Keel Awards." The yearly community service honor — which is presented to one resident from each of the three central towns in our circulation area — will be announced in our **May 25, 2006** issue and each winner will be the subject of a short feature highlighting their contributions to the local community. But *The Wanderer* needs your help in selecting these "unsung heroes."

The requirements are simple. Nominees must be legal residents of Mattapoisett, Marion, or Rochester (at least five years), and must have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community — either directly

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to town residents, or indirectly through efforts in promoting town activities, or working to keep the wheels of local government well-oiled. The only restriction is that these persons cannot benefit from their efforts in any other way — either financially or politically (hence, sitting elected officials are not eligible).

In doing this, we hope to applaud those who are rarely recognized for their countless hours of service and focus on the many people "behind the scenes" who remain otherwise anonymous but provide crucial support to many town functions. Like the keel of a ship which keeps the vessel from capsizing, the recipients of the Annual Wanderer Keel Award will be recognized for their stalwart efforts in keeping the community on an "even keel."

Past recipients of this honor have included:

- MATTAPOISETT – Maurice "Mudgie" Tavares (1994); Priscilla Alden Hathaway (1995); Norma Holt (1996); Gale Hudson (1997); Kenneth Stickney (1998); Clara Morgan (1999); Betty and Bert Theriault (2000); John N. "Jack" DeCosta (2001); Jo Pannell (2002); Stan

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• **ROCHESTER** – Joseph McCarthy (1994); Jean Fennell (1995); Katherine Hartley Church (1996); Chris Byron (1997); Albert Alderson (1998); Arthur and Aline Lionberger (1999); Kenneth E. Daggett (2000); Georgia D. Chamberlain (2001); Mary P. Wynne (2002); Evelyn F. Benner (2003); Mike Meunier Sr. (2004); Arthur F. Benner (2005).

Please send the name, address and telephone number of recommended nominees, along with a brief description of their key contributions to the community and why you feel they are deserving of this honor to: **Keel Award, The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.**

The deadline for nominations is **Friday, May 19, 2006 at 3:00 pm.** Selected recipients will be contacted by telephone on Tuesday, May 23 prior to being announced in the May 25 issue. Staff members of *The Wanderer* and employees of Wanderer Communications are not eligible for consideration.

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Rochester Country Fair

The Rochester Country Fair is now accepting ads for its program booklet. Three thousand booklets will be printed and distributed in the middle of July through the fair at the end of August. Ad prices are \$50 for 1/4 page, \$100 for 1/2 page, and \$200 for full page. Any business interested in having an ad in the booklet can send their business card to: Rochester Country Fair, P.O. Box 321, Rochester, MA 02770, or drop it off at Bev Loves Books in the Plumb Corner Mall in Rochester center. The deadline is June 17.

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ORR Senior Events

- Thursday, May 18 – Senior Breakfast, first block, at the VFW Hall in Marion.

- Friday, May 19 – All library books, out-of-season athletic equipment must be returned for all seniors. All outstanding obligations regarding fees and parking tags must be settled at this time. Anyone receiving a no-credit letter due to excessive absences must have their appeal to Mr. Clarke.

- Thursday, May and Friday, May 19 – Last two days of classes for seniors. Students not taking exams should sign out with their teachers during their last class. Anyone who has met *all obligations at this time* should sign out with the Registrar between 2:05 pm and 4:00 pm.

- Monday, May 22 - Friday, May 26 – Senior Final Exams. All exams will be held in the ORR Cafeteria. No one will be allowed into the cafeteria once the exams have begun. Please report on time for all exams. Students missing exams will be expected to make up that exam during Friday's make-up period.

Monday, May 22 – 7:35 to 9:04 am: Day 1, Block 1;
9:13 to 10:38 am: Day 2, Block 2;

Tuesday, May 23 – 7:35 to 9:04 am: Day 2, Block 4;
9:13 to 10:38 am: Day 1, Block 2;

Wednesday, May 24 – 7:35 to 9:04 am: Day 1,
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• Tuesday, May 30 – Promenade (line up at 4:30 pm). The Senior Prom will be at LeBaron Hills in Lakev-

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Senior Assembly entertainers meet with class advisors in the gymnasium from 1:00 to 2:00 pm.

Senior Awards Night Ceremony begins at 7:00 pm, with students arriving by 5:00 pm for pictures on the stage in the auditorium (do not bring caps). This program will be held in the ORR gym. Attendance is mandatory unless excused by the Principal. All students are encouraged to invite their parents to this special senior event. Please press gown and wear for Senior Awards Night. Dress code for Senior Awards Night, Senior Assembly, and Graduation: *no jeans, shorts or sneakers. Gentlemen should wear dark pants, a collared shirt with tie, and shoes. Ladies should wear appropriate dress and shoes. In addition, no sunglasses or purses will be allowed.*

- Friday, June 2 – Senior Last Assembly from 9:10 to 10:30 am in the gym at ORR High School. Seniors are to arrive and report to the auditorium no later than 8:30 am. Gowns, no caps, are mandatory. Proper footwear is to be worn.

- Saturday, June 3 – Graduation at 1:00 pm.

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ORR Latin Winners

Simonne Conlon, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, recently announced that in March all of the eighth grade Latin students took the National Latin Exam. The exam is sponsored by the American Classical League and consists of 40 multiple choice questions on Latin grammar, vocabulary, and facts about history and culture of Ancient Rome. Latin students of all ages all over the United States take part in this exam, and they are very proud to congratulate the following winners:

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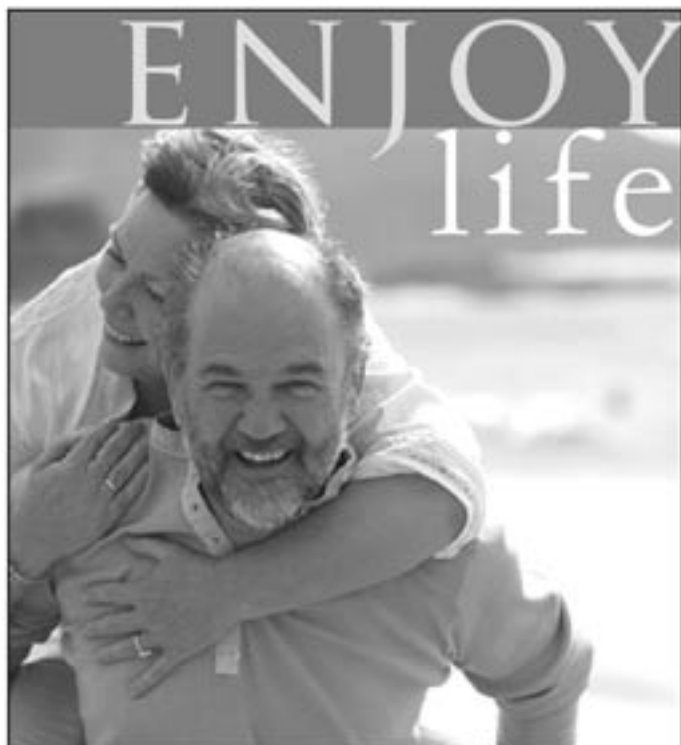
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ORR Survival Program

Once again, many of the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School seventh graders are preparing for the annual Survival Experience, which is the culmination of their seventh grade curriculum. This year, the trip will begin on Sunday, June 4 and continue through Saturday, June 10. The trip is a very challenging outdoor education / outward bound experience that takes place for six days in Northfield, MA. Horace and Karen Field, from Mattapoisett, allow ORR to use their scenic land as a base camp for the program. The area can accommodate up to 110 seventh graders who are supervised by 40 or so chaperones. This represents about 6,000 volunteer hours of work, every year, by the chaperones to organize, train and carry out the expedition.

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attend.

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Rules and regulation forms may be obtained at Lloyd's Market and at the registration sessions. A signed registration form must be submitted by each contestant for a team to be eligible to draw a starting position.

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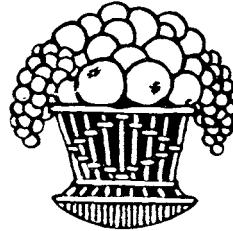
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For more information, please contact Boat Race Chairman Arthur F. Benner at 508-763-2024.

Memorial Day in Marion

Members of the Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2424 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) will meet at 1:00 pm on Saturday, May 27 at the VFW Pavilion, 465 Mill Street in Marion, to place flowers on the graves of deceased veterans. The placement of the flowers will start at Evergreen Cemetery. Anyone interested in assisting is gladly welcomed to join them.

Members of the Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary will also meet at 9:30 am on Sunday, May 28 in the parking lot across the street from the Marion Music Hall on Front Street. They will walk to Saint Rita's Church, 113 Front Street, for a 10:00 am service. All area veterans are invited to join them in the Memorial Service at Saint Rita's.

Following the Memorial Church services, a wreath-laying ceremony will be held at the Civil War Monument at Evergreen Cemetery.

On Monday, May 29, the Memorial Day Parade and Observance in Marion will kick off from the Marion Music Hall, Front and Cottage Streets, at 9:00 am. All

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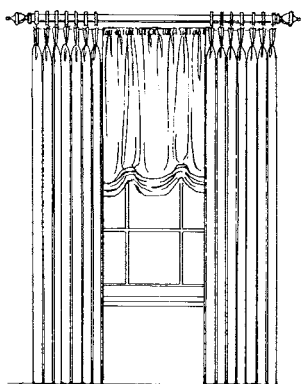
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The Memorial Day Observance will commence with the raising of the Colors by the Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW, with the National Anthem played by the Portuguese American Band. After a short ceremony at the Civil War Monument the parade will proceed as follows:

South on Front Street to Main Street, turn west on Main Street then north onto Spring Street for a ceremony at the Marion Town House (please note that the Sippican School Band will disband after the ceremonies at the Town House).

After the ceremony at the Marion Town House, the procession will continue north on Spring Street to Old Landing Cemetery for a ceremony at the gravestone of

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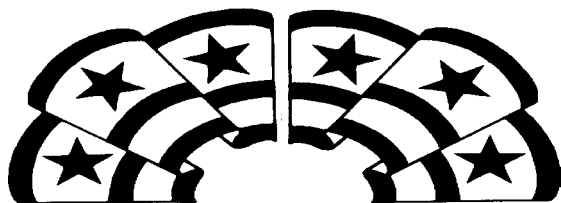
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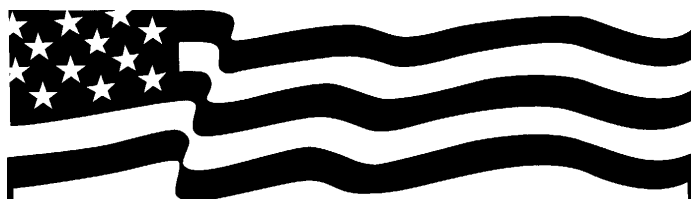
The parade will continue through Old Landing Cemetery, north on Mill Street to Ryders Lane, east on Ryders Lane to Old Landing Veterans Memorial Park for ceremonies at the World War I, World War II, Korean, Vietnam and Gulf War Monuments.

The parade will continue south on Front Street returning to the Marion Music Hall.

Refreshments will be served immediately following disbanding of the parade in the field across from the Marion Music Hall. In case of rain, ceremonies will be held inside the Marion Music Hall beginning at 9:00 am. All area veterans are invited to participate.

Rochester Tree Challenge

The Rochester Green Ways Committee has also begun its Big Tree Challenge with prizes to be awarded at the Rochester Country Fair this August. The committee is asking residents to enter examples of large trees of any species in Rochester for consideration. Trees will be scored by girth and height, and the winner of each species will be recorded as well as win a prize. People may enter as many trees as they wish. For more information, please contact Laurene Gerrior at 508-763-4223 or stop by Town Hall for a checklist of Tree Species in Rochester and a Guide to Measuring Trees.



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United States Power Squadrons (USPS), America's largest boating educational organization, has announced that virtually all of its 450 squadrons will be offering a public boating course during National Safe Boating Week 2006. The voluntary organization of boaters has more than 50,000 members throughout the nation, in Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands, and even Tokyo, Japan.

The Mattapoisett Power Squadron, a unit of United States Power Squadrons, serving the south coast recreational boating community from Fall River to Onset since 1952, will be offering a six-week Boating Course, a NASBLA approved course, covering all the requirement for state certification. All students who successfully com-

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plete the course, and just about everybody does, receive a USPS Boating Course Graduate decal for their boat indicating to law enforcement officials that the operator has passed the course.

Educational Officer David True of Rochester announced that their local squadron class will be held in the Wareham Multi-Service Center 86 Marion Road Wareham. The course will register and begin on Thursday May 18 and continue for seven weeks. Registration begins at 6:30 pm and the course will start at 7:00 pm. The course is open to all adults and children at least twelve years of age. The cost for the course is \$60 per person. A reduced cost of \$20 is available for additional students from the same family.

The Mattapoisett Power Squadron, chartered in 1952, and serving the recreational boating community from Fall River to Onset offers a variety of public boating courses including the USPS Boating Course, Boat Smart, Chart Smart and a Skipper Saver course designed for the crew and non-mariners spouse of the captain of the vessel. The Skipper Saver course provides information on what to do if the skipper is incapacitated in any way. Someone on board needs to know what to do to bring the boat home and how to use the marine radio to call for help for the skipper. In addition to its public courses, the squadron offers a number of navigational and maintenance courses for its members. All courses are taught by volunteer instructors from the squadron membership.

As part of a Coast Guard initiative, the squadron also provides, along with the US Coast Guard Auxiliary, vessel safety checks for recreational vessels. Boats that pass the safety check receive a decal to be displayed on the vessel.

National Safe Boating Week, May 20 - 28, with the theme "Wear It," was created to make all boaters more aware of safety on the while on the water. "We want to make all boaters safe boaters and off this course with that hope in mind," said Lieutenant/Colonel True.

With help from King Features Syndicate, the United States Power Squadrons will be using Popeye, Olive Oyl and Swee'pea to assist in publicizing the USPS courses on posters and radio spots in advance of National



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Authors in Marion

Dr. Delia and Mark Owens have conducted wildlife research and conservation work in Africa and the United States since 1974. They have written two best-selling books about their adventures and discoveries. *Cry of the Kalahari* relates how they survived for seven years in the Kalahari Desert of Botswana, living in tents and on ration of one gallon of water each per day while they made landmark discoveries on the little-known brown hyena and black-maned Kalahari lions. *The Eye of the Elephant*



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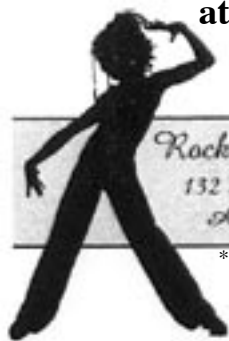
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takes you through their early days in North Luangwa — fighting poachers, struggling to help the local people and save an entire national park and its remaining elephants in an inaccessible and beautiful wilderness.

You are invited to a lecture and slide show by Delia and Mark Owens on Friday, May 19 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Music Hall. Sponsored by the Marion Natural History Museum, the program is FREE and light refreshments will be served.

The Owenses were featured in the *National Geographic* documentary "African Odyssey" and were repeat guests on the *Tonight Show*, *Good Morning America*, CNN and others. They have lectured professionally throughout the United States and Canada, including the American

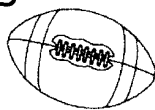
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Mark and Delia Owens will also sign copies of their latest book, *Secrets of the Savanna*, at the program. The book is also available for purchase at The Bookstall in Marion.

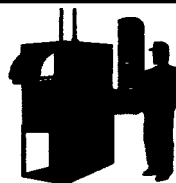
Secrets of the Savanna is the dramatic story of how, against unimaginable odds, Delia and Mark saved an elephant population by helping the villagers find alternative work. Crossing stick bridges over swollen rivers and traversing ravine-cut terrain, Mark and Delia found their way into one of the most startlingly beautiful and wild places on earth: the North Luangwa Valley of Zambia. But gangs of commercial poachers were shooting the elephants in devastating numbers and virtually enslaving the local people. Mark and Delia stopped the cycle of violence only at great danger to themselves.

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For more information on this program, please call Mimi Putnam at 508-748-1041.

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- Beauty Day at the Senior Center – Thursday, May 18 from 9:30 to 11:30 am. Old Colony Cosmetology Students providing free manicures, Mary Kay Rep. providing free make-overs, and also offering free massages. All seniors welcome!

- "Preparing For Your Future" – Thursday, May 18 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Senior Center. Panel presentation titled "Managing Your Retirement Income," given by Ron Ellis of Edward Jones Investments, and Paul Stubbs with Morgan Stanley.

- COBBS Roast Beef Dinner and Fashion Show – Friday, May 19 from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm at the Senior Center. Please call 508-763-8723 for a meal reservation. Fashions provided courtesy of Bon Worth of Dartmouth. Local models. All are welcome to attend!

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The Maconchu Club's program for the evening will be Katherine Gaudet's portrayal of Benjamin Franklin: she will tell of his life speaking in the first person. The program will begin at 7:30 pm and anyone may come to enjoy either or both.

Please save June 17 for the Maconchu Club's Annual Picnic which will also serve as their hiatus for the summer.

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Buzzards Bay Regatta

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BBR alternates locations each year between the New Bedford Yacht Club in South Dartmouth and the Beverly Yacht Club in Marion. The two clubs work with members from other sponsoring clubs: Mattapoisett Yacht Club and Low Tide Yacht Club. In all, over 200 volunteers run the event. Anyone wishing to get involved is welcome to contact the BBR at info@buzzardsbayregatta.com.

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Fairhaven Book Discussion

The Millicent Library Book Discussion Group's May program will include a visit from Dawn Clifton Tripp, a local author who lives part of the year in Westport. She is the author of two novels of historical fiction that take place in the Westport area. The chosen book for May is *Moon Tide*, her first novel. It follows the lives of three women in a small fishing town on the Massachusetts coast from 1913 to the Great Hurricane of 1938. It is a novel of love and loss, survival and revelation. Copies of this book will be available as well as those of her latest novel, *Seasons of Open Water*, which is about local rum running.

The public is invited to join the discussion at 10:00 am in the library auditorium for the May 18 program. Please use the Walnut Street entrance. Refreshments will

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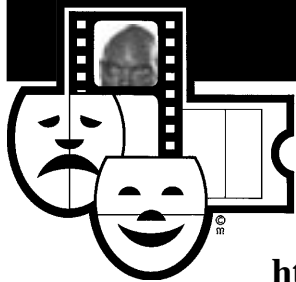


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MOVIE REVIEW

Art to Art

By Rob Gonsalves
<http://robsreviews.cjb.net>



Art School Confidential. Starring Max Minghella and John Malkovich. Directed by Terry Zigoff. Running time: 102 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

Even though film critics aren't directly attacked in *Art School Confidential*, the movie's paltry 37 percent (as of this writing) approval rating at the Rotten Tomatoes collected-reviews website makes me wonder if a lot of critics feel stung by it in some way. In part, the movie

presents art as a scam, and the various satellites of art (dealers, professors) as even more pathetic than the would-be artists. That may hit a little too close to home for film critics who like to think of themselves as more than barnacles on the side of an industry. Maybe, too, they were expecting something more like 2001's *Ghost World*, the previous collaboration between director Terry Zigoff and writer Daniel Clowes. That would be the age-old fallacy: If a director gives the critics more of what they liked, he's rehashing himself; if he does something different, it's not as good as what they liked before. I feel like writing *Movie Critics Confidential*.

In any event, you're reading one critic who enjoyed *Art School Confidential* quite a bit, and part of the credit has to go to professional misanthrope Daniel Clowes, whose four-page comics story of the same title is a tiny masterpiece of vindictive venom sprayed at all the phonies and wannabes he observed as an art student. The film version, which necessarily expands on the comic and shackles it to a murder mystery, is possibly Clowes' comment on movies based on comics. Some critics feel the film derails itself by engaging in a lurid mystery plot — the Strathmore Strangler haunting the streets near a scraggly art school. But Clowes does lurid like no one else (flip through his graphic novel *Like a Velvet Glove Cast in Iron*), and even the plot's conventional aspects bring out a crime-is-art subtext that might make John Waters smirk in recognition.

Max Minghella is the Candide-like lead, Jerome, a freshman who idolizes Picasso and wants to be "the greatest artist of the 21st century." Jerome is the only person onscreen with any particular talent or passion for art; most of his classmates are poseurs — already masters of academic doublespeak — and most of his professors (including John Malkovich as a fey life-drawing teacher) care more about securing gallery showings for themselves and justifying their budgets. *Art School Confidential*, it



must be said, is a pretty harsh argument *against* supporting the arts — an insider's sneer at the pomposity and self-regard of the system. Zigoff and Clowes obviously have nothing against art itself, though — they just can't abide the people who try to turn it into plastic and profit off it.

If the movie has a genuine voice, it's that of Jimmy (Jim Broadbent), a washed-up alcoholic painter who reminded me of Robert Crumb's housebound brother Charles in Zigoff's great documentary *Crumb*. Being taken to see Jimmy, and hearing his withering negative take on art school, art itself, and life itself, is a freshman's rite of passage. Moldering in his squalid city apartment, Jimmy is the voice of Zigoff, assuring us that it's all hopeless and meaningless and there's no sense even trying. He's one of several suspects in the strangling case, as is a jock type (Matt Keeslar) whose primitive renderings of cars and tanks are praised by professor and students alike as a refreshing gesture away from the usual pretentious art-school fumbblings.

Art School Confidential has contempt for the fake and for those who deal in it and fall for it. Zigoff's send-up of artsy film-student stuff (courtesy of wannabe director Ethan Suplee) is pitch-perfect, a bookend piece for his "Mirror, Father, Mirror" in *Ghost World*. The filmmakers do honor the truthful artistic impulse to render a thing of beauty — Jerome is transfixed by life model Audrey (Sophia Myles), herself a product of the art system who yearns for *honest* art and not just an ironic appropriation of art, like her father's pop art. Jerome represents unfaked talent and artistic sensibility, so of course everyone in the movie looks at him as if he were from Mars. In the end, the film has placed him in the perfect position to succeed on the system's corrupt terms. *Art School Confidential* is a finely honed work of misanthropy that all but a few art professors and easily offended film critics will enjoy.

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Friday, May 19 through Thursday, May 25:
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 Just My Luck (PG-13) – 1:15, 7:00
 Scary Movie 4 (PG-13) – 4:20, 9:20
 Poseidon (PG-13) – 1:05, 4:10, 7:15, 9:25
 Mission Impossible III (PG-13) – 1:00, 4:05, 6:55, 9:35
 Over the Hedge (PG) – 12:10, 12:30, 2:30, 2:40, 4:25, 4:50, 6:45, 7:10, 8:45, 9:20
 Hoot (PG) – 1:10
 American Haunting (PG-13) – 3:20, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40
 R.V. (PG) – 1:20, 4:15, 6:50, 9:15
 Ice Age 2: Meltdown (PG) – 12:10, 2:10
 United 93 (R) – 4:05, 7:05, 9:35
 See No Evil (R) – 1:25, 4:30, 7:25, 9:45
 The Benchwarmers (PG-13) – 1:30

Stick It (PG-13) – 4:20
 Silent Hill (R) – 7:10, 9:40

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 R.V. (PG) – 12:50, 3:20, 7:15, 9:20
 Mission Impossible III (PG-13) – 1:05, 4:00, 7:00, 9:35
 Poseidon (PG-13) – 1:15, 3:50, 7:10, 9:25
 Hoot (PG) – 1:10
 Just My Luck (PG-13) – 4:05, 6:50, 9:15
 Ice Age 2: The Meltdown (PG) – 12:45, 2:50
 Stick It (PG-13) – 5:00
 Scary Movie 4 (PG-13) – 7:20, 9:15

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 Brick (R) – Fri: 3:25, 7:15, 9:30; Sat: 12:40, 3:25, 7:15, 9:30; Sun: 12:40, 3:25, 7:15; Mon-Thu: 3:25, 7:15
 Water (PG-13) – Fri: 3:35, 7:10, 9:30; Sat: 1:00, 3:35, 7:10, 9:30; Sun: 1:00, 3:35, 7:10; Mon-Thu: 3:35, 7:10
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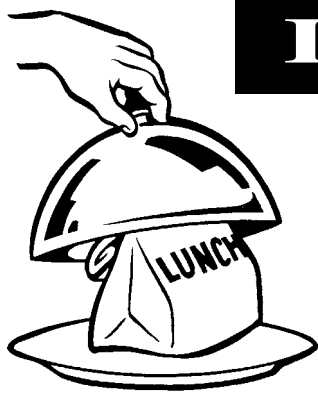


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Tuesday, May 23: Baked chicken tenders, mashed potato, steamed peas, apple slices, chicken noodle soup.

Wednesday, May 24: Lasagna, garlic bread, fresh salad greens, minestrone soup, fresh strawberries.

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Friday, May 26: Cereal, banana, juice, milk, yogurt.

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Thursday, May 25: Taco, fajita, tortilla chips, corn, pears.

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Thursday, May 25: Cheese pizza, tossed salad, chicken rice soup, assorted fresh fruit.

Friday, May 26: Cereal, banana, juice, milk, yogurt.

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- Pine Grove Lane – structure fire
- Wareham/Main Street – mutual aid/fire
- Oak Street – assist other police department
- Mill Street – officer wanted
- Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Wareham Road – disturbance
- Point Road – parking violation
- Wareham Road – suspicious person
- Delano Road – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – larceny/past
- Marion Road – assist other police department
- North Street – assist other police department
- Front Street – animal complaint
- County Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Front Street – general offense
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Front Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Front Street – noise complaint
- North Street – assist other police department
- Oak Street – structure fire
- Pumping Station Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Autumn Lane – fire alarm
- Spring Street – general disturbance
- Point Road – suspicious activity.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log highlights are for the week of May 7 through May 13, 2006:

- Aucoot Road – property found
- Fairhaven Road – safety/road hazard
- North Street – vandalism
- Ocean View Lane – suspicious persons
- Crook's Way – unwanted persons
- Ocean View Avenue – suspicious activity
- County Road – disturbance
- Barstow Street – vandalism
- County Road – motor vehicle accident
- Cathaway Lane – suspicious persons
- Marion Road – suspicious activity
- Marion Road – suspicious persons
- Water Street – disturbance
- Fairhaven Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Acushnet Road – vandalism
- Field Street – stolen license plate
- North Street – suspicious persons
- Ocean Breeze Avenue – suspicious persons
- Main Street – mutual aid/police
- County Road – property found
- Oliver Street – burglary/breaking and entering into structure
- Bowman Road – vandalism
- Homestead Court – simple threats
- Acushnet Road – domestic disturbance
- Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident
- Baptist Street – unattended death
- Marion Road – suspicious persons.

ROCHESTER

The following log highlights are for the week of May 9 through May 16, 2006:

- Bishop Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Mattapoisett Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- High Street – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Ryder Road – domestic disturbance
- Walnut Plain Road – trespassing
- Paulines Way – domestic disturbance
- Hartley Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Neck Road – assist citizen
- Bishop Road – property found/lost/recovered
- New Bedford Road – officer wanted
- High Street – suspicious activity
- Dexter Lane – property found/lost/recovered
- Pierce Street – ATV/recreational vehicle complaint
- Marion Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Snows Pond Road – trespassing
- North Avenue – juvenile offenses
- New Bedford Road – motor vehicle accident/past
- Stevens Road – breaking and entering/past.



CHANNEL 9 PUBLIC ACCESS PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

*Please note this schedule may be subject to change.
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Thursday, May 18, 2006

2:00 PM Army Newswatch
2:30 PM Computer Animation Theatre
3:00 PM Adopt a Cat: Mattapoisett Cause for Paws
3:30 PM Marion School Committee Roundtable
4:00 PM ORR Presents: Anatomy of the Teen Brain
6:00 PM Around the Town with ORCTV-Marion Police Department
6:30 PM Inside The ORR with Superintendent Bill Cooper
7:00 PM Introduction to Tai Chi
8:00 PM No Place like Home
9:00 PM World at Your PC
9:30 PM Penny Dreadful Shilling Shocker

Friday, May 19, 2006

2:00 PM Marion School Committee Roundtable
4:00 PM Neighbor to Neighbor w/ Don

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5:00 PM The Doctor is in
5:30 PM Swept Away TV
6:00 PM Army Newswatch
6:30 PM P.A.C.E. Monthly
7:00 PM Marion Selectmen's Meeting - 5/16/06

Saturday, May 20, 2006

12:00 PM Marion Candidate Debate 2006
12:32 PM Marion Town Warrant Review 2006
6:00 PM Marion Candidate Debate 2006
6:32 PM Marion Town Warrant Review 2006
8:00 PM Rochester Memorial School Presents: A Midsummer Night's Dream

Sunday, May 21, 2006

10:00 AM Music and The Spoken Word
10:30 AM Café Central

Monday, May 22, 2006

2:00 PM Marion Candidate Debate 5/4/06
2:32 PM Marion Town Warrant Review 5/4/06

3:00 PM ORR Presents: Myth project
4:00 PM ORR Presents: Junior/Parent Night
6:00 PM Jeff Perry Report
6:30 PM White House Chronicle
7:00 PM Physician's Focus
7:30 PM P.A.C.E. Monthly
8:00 PM Capitol Perspectives with Senator Edward Kennedy
8:30 PM Commonwealth Report with Senator Pacheco
9:00 PM Polish Hour

Tuesday, May 23, 2006

2:00 PM Soundings
2:30 PM Wild Bills Watercolors
3:00 PM Physician Focus
3:30 PM Introduction to Tai Chi
4:00 PM Neighbor to Neighbor w/ Don Cuddy
5:00 PM Mattapoisett 2006 Candidate Introductions
5:30 PM Mattapoisett Fire Department presents: Wall of Fire

6:00 PM ORR Presents: Myth Project
7:00 PM Swept Away TV
7:30 PM Inside the ORR with Superintendent Bill Cooper
8:30 PM Around the Town with ORCTV-Marion Police Department
9:00 PM Bull Dog TV
9:30 PM Rochester Memorial School Presents: A Midsummer Night's Dream

Wednesday, May 24, 2006

2:00 PM No Place Like Home
3:00 PM Computer Animation Theatre
3:30 PM ORR Presents: Junior/ Parent Night at ORR
5:00 PM The Doctor Is In
5:30 PM The View and Vision of Denmark
6:00 PM Army News Watch
6:30 PM Inside the ORR with Superintendent Bill Cooper
8:30 PM ORR Presents: Myth Project
9:00 PM The Doctor Is In

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season. First on Saturday, May 20 a Spring Fair will be held incorporating a silent auction benefiting the concert series. The auction features an original and rare oil painting by local artist, Arthur Moniz, and a vintage Beatles poster along with numerous other items, antique, hand-made crafts, gift certificates and more! There will also be a plant and flower sale right in time for Memorial Day, coffee and donuts to munch on while you shop and bid, and baked goods to take home and enjoy.

Sunday morning May 21 bidding and viewing of the auction items continues from 11:15 am to 12:00 noon and from 5:00 pm to 6:45 pm with final bidding at the intermission of the concert. At 5:30 pm the annual Spring-time Dinner catered by The Huttleston House Restaurant will served. At 7:00 pm, the house lights will dim for the season's finale concert featuring the classical guitar and cello duo of Bob Teixeira and Tanja Bechtler.

Mr. Teixeira is a 1979 Fairhaven High School graduate. Ms. Bechtler, the wife of Mr. Teixeira, is originally from Switzerland. Their program will explore arrangements and original music for the guitar and the cello. Both are very accomplished musicians now residing in North Carolina. Mr. Teixeira is a teacher at Gardner-Webb University and Queens University in Charlotte, he has made master class performances with Pepe Romero, Juan Lopez-Ramos, and David Russell, and he has also soloed with the Charlotte Symphony.

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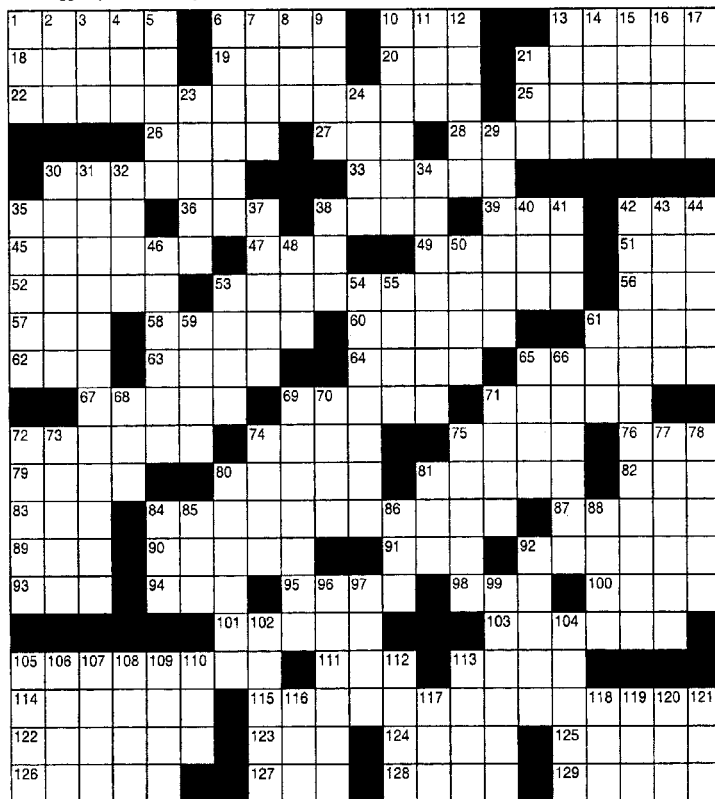
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22 Cat-show judge?
25 Puts aside
26 Carpenter's item
27 Cavity
28 Model boat?
30 Degrades
33 Mongoose's enemy
35 Bungle
36 One of the Marches
38 "If I — you . . ."
39 White House grp.
42 Beret kin
45 Queen of mystery
47 Tell it like it isn't
49 Winter warmer-upper
51 See 105
52 Sluggishly
- 53 Dislike of a relative?
56 Branch
57 Swiss canton
58 "— Dawn" ('73 song)
60 Moving man?
61 Strail-laced
62 71 Across feature
63 Support
64 Not quite adult
65 Kevin of "American Beauty"
67 Renown
69 Board game
71 Casals' instrument
72 Messenger
74 "Younger — Springtime" ('49 song)
75 Exceptional
76 Be a buttinsky
79 So be it
80 Wallace of "The Princess Bride"
81 Type of orange
82 Bray
83 Lion's lair
84 A different place to get married?
87 Newscaster Lesley
- 89 Mythical monster
90 Danger
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92 Steven of "Exit Wounds"
93 Comic Louis
94 JFK info
95 Literary lioness
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11 Meyerbeer's "—"
12 Lucknow lute
13 Art Deco name
14 Carrot or parsnip
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16 Trickle
17 In addition
21 "For shame!"
23 "Sleeping with the —" ('91 film)
24 Mediter-ranean port
29 Foul
30 Charm
31 Aggressive-ness on Wall Street?
32 Genesis figure
34 Suits
35 Disgusted
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38 Moisten
40 Letters of desperation?
41 Machine part
42 Kremlin tomb?
43 Hawk's home
44 One of the Yokums
46 "Swingin' School" singer
48 Claire or Ballin
50 — impulse (suddenly)
53 Landed
54 Centipede's sensor
55 Departs
59 "My word!"
61 Chum
65 Medieval mental
66 Kindly
68 Pantry item
69 Atlas or Aznavour
70 Actress Goldie
71 Java joint
72 Wore
73 Abrasive substance
74 Bangkok native
75 Poe crow
77 Cover old ground
78 Bellows
80 Athlete's injury
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85 Word with on or off
86 — degree (somewhat)
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110 Greene's "The — of the Affair"
112 Falco or Adams
113 Injury after-effect
116 Herd word
117 Significant years
118 Gun the engine
119 Nev, neighbor
120 Decorative vase
121 Tended a tot



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FOR RELEASE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2006

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A once-harmonious relationship appears to be hitting some sour notes. Spend some time together to see why things have gone off-key. What you learn might surprise you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You feel a need to make some changes. Good -- you can do it on a small scale (some new clothes, for example), or go big and redecorate your home and/or office.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Control your tendency toward early boredom. A situation in your life might be taking a long time to develop, but patience pays off. Stay with it. **CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You might feel that you're on an emotional roller coaster this week. Don't fret; just ride it out and let things settle down. A Pisces shows understanding.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Do something different for once -- compromise. A stubborn stand on an important issue proves counterproductive. You need to be open to new ideas.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A friend offers advice that you perceive as an act of betrayal. But before you turn against the messenger, pay attention to the message. **LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A year of riding an emotional pogo stick finally settles down. Use this calmer period to restore frayed relationships and to pursue new opportunities.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your words can sting, so be careful how you respond to a friend's actions. A calm approach could produce some surprising facts. **SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Be careful about whose secrets you're being asked to keep. They could impose an unfair burden on a straight arrow like you. **CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) While you prefer taking the tried-and-true course in life, be adventurous this week and accept a challenge that can open new vistas. **AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Your strong sense of justice helps you deal with a job- or school-related situation. Stay with your principles. A Sagittarius emerges as a supporter.

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<p>LEGAL NOTICETOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN A public hearing will be held upon the petition of NSTAR for the location of (1) proposed pole location on Boat Rock Road. This proposed location is required to service new customer. Hearing will be held in the first floor Conference Room of the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Tuesday, May 23, 2006 at 6:00 PM. Stephen J. Lombard, Chairman Jordan C. Collyer, Vice Chairman Raymond H. Andrews, Clerk 05/11, 05/18</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICEROAD CLOSING Dexter Beach Improvement Association D.B. I.A. will close its private roads to public traffic on Thursday May 25, 2006. Signed: Board of Directors Dexter Beach Improvement Association Jack Doran, Chairman 05/11, 05/18</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT NOTICE SOLICITING APPLICATIONS FOR A CABLE TELEVISION LICENSE(S) The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Mattapoisett, Massachusetts will accept applications for a Cable Television License(s) pursuant to the regulations established by the Massachusetts Cable Television Division, including 207 CMR 3.03. Applications must be filed at the Office of the Board of Selectmen, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 on or before June 22, 2006. Applications must be filed on the Cable Television Division Form 100 and must be accompanied by a \$100.00 non-refundable fee, payable to the Town of Mattapoisett. A copy of the application shall also be filed with the Massachusetts Cable Television Division. 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Oakes, Chairman 05/18</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 7, 2006 at 7:20 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for a Determination of Applicability #41D-1277 submitted by FRANK MARSTON to convert a portion of an existing deck at the rear of the dwelling at 11 Dexter Road into a 14' x 20' addition. The site is further identified as Lot 59 on Marion Assessors' Map 5A. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeffrey W. Oakes, Chairman 05/18</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TABOR ACADEMY Commencing on May 21, 2006 at approximately 5:00 AM or the first day and time following that weather conditions permit, Tabor Academy will be conducting an aerial application of the biological insecticide <i>Bacillus thuringiensis kurstaki</i> (Btk) for the control of gypsy moths, winter moths, forest tent caterpillars and eastern tent caterpillars. 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How many times was New York Islanders goaltender Billy Smith the winner of the Conn Smythe trophy as the Stanley Cup most valuable player? 6. Name the only head coach to be in each of Major League Soccer's first three MLS Cups? 7. How many national titles has the University of Iowa wrestling team won? <p>Answers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Maddux has the most losses (189, topping Glavine's 184), but also the most victories (318). 2. True -- he won 1,149 games during that time period. 3. It was 1990. 4. None. 5. Once, in 1983. 6. Bruce Arena of D.C. United won the championship in 1996 and 1997, and lost in the title game in 1998. 7. Iowa has won 20 national titles, the last in 2000. <p>(c) 2006 King Features Synd., Inc.</p>



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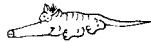
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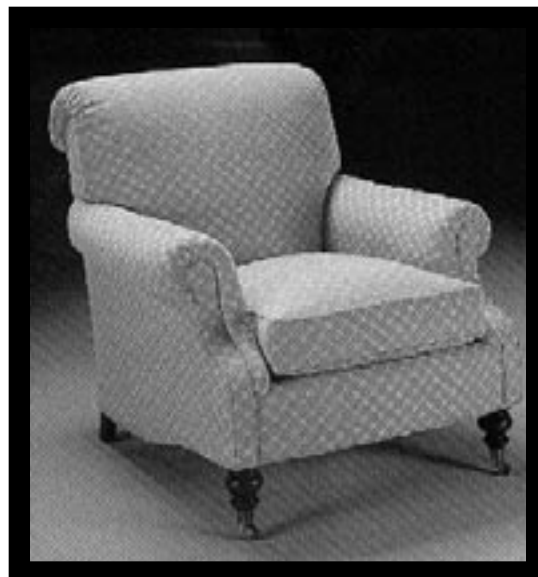
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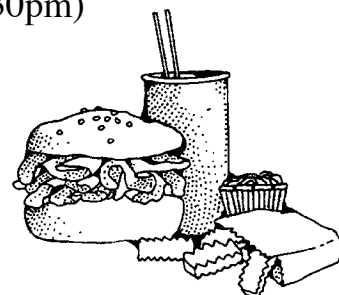
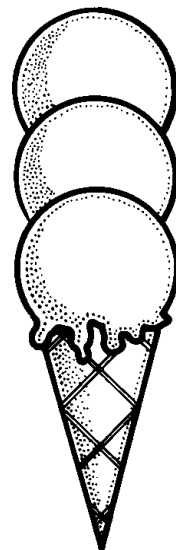
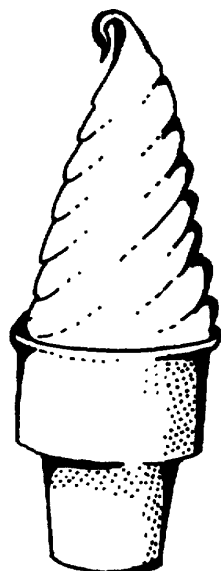
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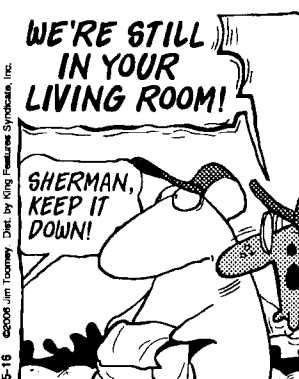
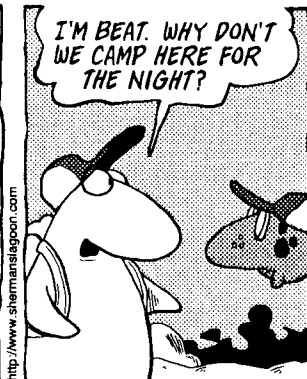
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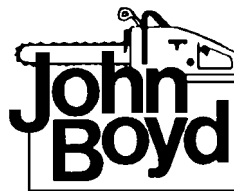
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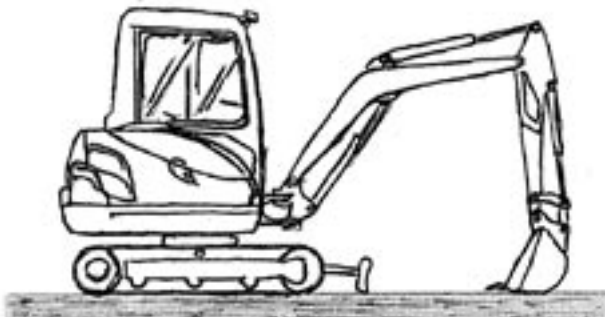
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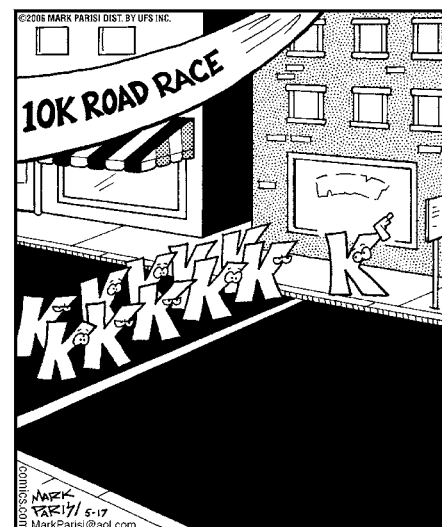
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- Wednesday, May 24 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; Yoga Class 10:45 am; Lunch with Kindergarten 12:00 noon; Bingo 1:00 pm;

- Thursday, May 25 – Arthritis Foundation Exercise Program 9:00 am; Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Daniel Webster Inn (Sandwich) 12:00 noon;

- Friday, May 26 – Shaws 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am; Yoga Class 10:45 am; Movie: *Nunsense* at 1:00 pm.

Upcoming Events: Center School Third Grade Luncheon on May 30 at 1:00 pm featuring Old Hammondtown Orchestra (deadline for reservations is May 26). On June 14, SouthCoast Cardioclinic. Please call the COA at 508-758-4110 for more information or to register.

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		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
May 18:	Thurs.	12:11	12:45	6:01	6:56
May 19:	Fri.	1:08	1:42	7:01	6:56
May 20:	Sat.	2:07	2:41	8:11	9:29
May 21:	Sun.	3:08	3:42	9:18	10:04
May 22:	Mon.	4:11	4:43	10:10	11:11
May 23:	Tues.	5:13	5:51	10:56	...
May 24:	Wed.	6:11	6:36	12:05	12:01
May 25:	Thurs.	7:04	7:27	12:55	12:23
May 26:	Fri.	7:55	8:16	1:44	1:07
May 27:	Sat.	8:43	9:03	2:31	1:52
May 28:	Sun.	9:31	9:51	3:15	2:38
May 29:	Mon.	10:19	10:39	3:57	3:23
May 30:	Tues.	11:09	11:27	4:36	4:08
May 31:	Wed.	11:59	...	5:14	4:55
June 1:	Thurs.	12:16	12:49	5:55	5:46
June 2:	Fri.	1:03	1:39	6:41	6:44
June 3:	Sat.	1:50	2:27	7:33	7:57
June 4:	Sun.	2:36	3:16	8:31	9:16

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